

**REMARKS**

The Examiner maintained the §102 rejections of independent claims 1, 10, 19, and 28 as being anticipated by Salmimaa. In this response, Applicant has amended claims 1, 10, 19, and 28, and traverses the rejections. Claims 2-3, 11-12, and 20-21 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added, and the specification fully supports all amendments. *E.g., Spec.*, pp. 12-14.

Amended claim 1 calls out dynamically updating an event list responsive to designated events by adding events to the list when a new designated event occurs, and automatically deleting events from the list when a user responds to an event. Thus, the size of the event list increases and decreases dynamically as events are added and deleted.

Salmimma does not disclose an event list that dynamically increases and decreases in size as events are added and automatically deleted. Rather, Salmimma generates shortcut icons for addition to a desktop. Once the icons are generated, they remain on the desktop. Salmimma does not disclose deleting the icons from the desktop when a user responds to an event, and in fact, just the opposite is true. Salmimma explicitly discloses preventing users from having to delete icons from the desktop – even those that are rarely used. *Salmimma*, col. 1, ll. 58-63. To allow the users to maintain the icons on the desktop, Salmimma scales the sizes of the icons according to their importance to the user. Icons that are more important appear larger, while icons that are less important appear smaller. *Salmimma*, col. 2, ll. 33-51. In other words, Salmimma reduces icon size in a concerted effort to maintain more icons on the desktop.

Salmimma does not disclose “dynamically updating an event list responsive to designated events by adding events to said event list when a new event occurs and automatically deleting events from said event list when a user responds to an event.” As such, Salmimma cannot anticipate claim 1 or any of its dependent claims under §102.

The Examiner also rejected claims 10, 19, and 28 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Salmimaa for the same reasons as those cited for claim 1. However, claims 10, 19, and 28 have been amended to include substantially the same language as that of claim 1. Therefore, for reasons similar to those stated above, Salmimaa does not anticipate any of amended claims 10, 19, and 28 or any of their remaining dependent claims under §102.

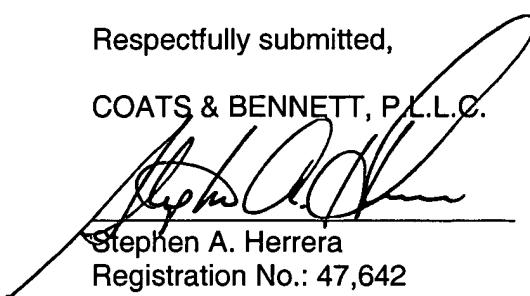
The Examiner also rejected various dependent claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Salmimma in view of either Ausems or Roth. However, because their respective independent claims are patentable over Salmimma, the §103 rejections of the dependent claims also fails.

Finally, Applicants add new claims 29-34 without adding new matter for consideration by the Examiner. *E.g., Spec.*, pp. 12-14. New claim 29 is directed to a method of accessing functions in a mobile communication device. Claim 29 calls out adding and automatically deleting shortcut pointers to and from a dynamically updated shortcut menu responsive to missed events (e.g., missed calls or short messages) that are themselves added to and deleted from an inbox. For reasons similar to those stated above, Salmimma does not delete the icons from the desktop, but simply scales their sizes in a concerted effort to not delete the icons. As such, Salmimma does not anticipate claim 29 or any of its dependent claims.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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